



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary and Corrections (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environment (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born 1951, at Boston, Massachusetts; English major, University of Chicago, 1969-1971; B.A., American civilization, M.A., history, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania; husband, Enoch Brater; two children; freelance writer and editor; lecturer, University of Michigan, Department of English and Literature and Institute for Public Policy Studies; Land Use director, Ecology Center; elected member, Ann Arbor City Council, 1988-1991; first woman elected mayor, City of Ann Arbor, 1991-1993; member, Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Sierra Club, NAACP, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Land Trust, League of Women Voters, Governor's Land Use Leadership Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994, 1996, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

